

## PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*Ed  
with KCE  
1/27/05*

**Applicant:** PLANK, ET AL  
**Serial No.:** 10/630,389  
**Filed:** JULY 30, 2003  
**For:** TREATMENT  
COMPOSITION FOR  
REDUCING ACRYLAMIDE  
IN FOOD PROUDCTS AND  
FOOD INTERMEDIATES

**Examiner:** DONOVAN, MAUREEN C.**Group Art Unit:** 1761**Docket No.** 6323US  
(GMI0028/US)**By facsimile:** 8 pagesRECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
AUG 02 2005

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ON AUGUST 2, 2005, THIS  
CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING FACSIMILE TRANSMITTED TO  
THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
TO GROUP ART UNIT #1761 AT FAX NUMBER  
571-273-8300.

*Mary C. Deutsch*  
MARY C. DEUTSCH

## RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Dear Sir or Madam:

This communication is in response to the final Office Action mailed on May 5, 2005, in regards to the above-cited patent application.

The three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on August 5, 2005. It is respectfully submitted that this response is timely filed within the shortened statutory period. However, if any extension period is required in order for this paper to be timely filed, then Applicants hereby request an extension for such additional time period and authorize the appropriate fees therefore to be charged to the Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and notify us of the same.